

I have discovered that one of the most valuable backgrounds to a good garden is a mixed growth of enthusiasm and patience.—Elizabeth Coolidge.

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JUDGE STUART IS NOW HUGHES MAN; FIGHTING WILSON

Tells Los Angeles Times He Will Work to Defeat Democratic Administration

SCORES HAWAII BENCH IN BITTEREST TERMS

Gist of His Letter to President Repeated in Talk to Coast Newspaper

Ex-Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart has broken out again—and in a new place.

This time it is Los Angeles. The ex-judge of Honolulu, who resigned recently, to the great relief and expressed satisfaction of the department of justice and the president, is now an avowed supporter of Candidate Charles E. Hughes against President Wilson.

The Los Angeles Times of August 20 tells all about it. Stuart told the Times all about it and the Los Angeles paper, under a two-column head, "Noted Democrat Seeks Wilson's Defeat," says that Stuart will work for the retirement of the present Democratic president and administration.

The Times' article is:

"Some idea of the aims that animate the Wilson administration in its dealings with the inhabitants of Hawaii were related to the Times yesterday by a Wilson appointee, who left the bench in disgust, because of what he described as the flagrant political juggling of justice and the open and tolerated violation of the organic laws of the territory, under Democratic administration of the island."

"Judge T. B. Stuart, formerly of Denver, who up to August 1, 1916, was first circuit judge of the circuit court of Hawaii, has resigned and in tendering his resignation to President Wilson he severely criticizes the administration of justice in the courts of the territory."

Quits in Disgust

"Judge Stuart alleges that he is a good Democrat, but he says that the manner in which the law has been consistently violated in Hawaii by Democratic politicians, with the full knowledge, consent and approval of the administration, has so thoroughly disgusted him that he resigned from the bench and will devote his best energies toward defeating the Democrats and in electing Charles Evans Hughes."

"In one paragraph of his letter of resignation to President Wilson, Judge Stuart says:

"With one or two exceptions the entire patronage of the island has been bestowed upon active opponents of the Democratic party. The recommendations of the leading Democrats and the territorial committee have been turned down and in all instances disregarded."

Grave Charges

"Judge Stuart charges that the appointment of L. E. Pinkham as governor of the islands over L. L. McCandless was a direct bait thrown to the Sugar Factors, an organization that controls the production and output of sugar in Hawaii. Governor Pinkham, he alleges, is or has been an importer of opium and is under the influence of the opium men."

"The appointment of A. G. M. Robertson to the position of chief justice is also severely arraigned. Robertson is painted as a sugar man who has uniformly since his elevation to the head of the court rendered decisions that are not only unconstitutional, but that grossly violate the spirit and letter of the organic law which went into effect when Hawaii became a territory of the United States."

"The homestead acts and the laws abolishing peonage have, according to Judge Stuart, been ridden over roughshod. Every kind of technicality has been brought into play to enable the Sugar Factors to get around these solemn enactments of Congress, and this, too, with the knowledge, consent and approval of the president and the heads of the departments."

"The decisions of the courts of Hawaii, says Judge Stuart, have been as a whole more destructive to the principles of justice than the infamous Dred Scott decision, and the action of the Democratic administration, in tolerating such conditions, is indicative of what we would have to expect in the next four years should they, by any unfortunate accident, be returned to power."

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT GUARD MASK BALL

Two handsome prizes for the best costume worn will be awarded Saturday night, when another of the mask balls so popular with Honolulu dancers will be held in the armory under the auspices of the National Guard. The lady's prize, for the costume deemed best by the committee of judges, will be an Elgin watch, either bracelet or pendant, with 20-year gold-filled case. The man's prize will be a complete traveling set. The usual fine Hawaiian music will be played.

STORY OF CHIROPRACTIC

Installation No. 3.
Other states—Washington, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, for instance—have "Druggists Practitioners Acts," under which chiropractors may become licensed. Literature free.
F. C. MIGHTON, D. C.
204 Boston Bldg. Over Henry May's

U. S. CRUISER IS LOST ON ROCKS; 20 MEN DROWN

Tidal Wave At Santo Domingo Drives Cruiser Memphis to Her Doom

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 30.—A monster tidal wave swept the United States cruiser Memphis from her anchorage in the outer harbor here yesterday and dashed her upon the rocks. One of the ship's motor launches, with 20 men belonging to her crew, was swamped, and the men drowned.

The United States gunboat Castine, which was also anchored in the outer harbor, not far from the Memphis, managed to ride out the first swell and slipped her anchor and steamed to sea.

The Memphis, which was formerly the Tennessee and at one time flagship of the Pacific fleet, was caught unprepared and before she could meet the incoming billows one of them broke over her and extinguished her fires, so that she was helpless.

Succeeding waves drove her on the jagged rocks that line the outer harbor.

Efforts to rescue her crew began immediately and there is a good chance that all surviving men will be saved.

Memphis Warned of Great Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Despatches from Rear-Admiral Pond at Santo Domingo to the navy department last night told of the grounding of the Memphis in the outer harbor yesterday, when she was swept by a sudden ground swell. He reports that the cruiser will be a total loss, although it is expected that those still on board can be saved.

The 20 men lost in the motor launch were returning from shore leave when their craft was overturned.

The Memphis is a well built and sturdy craft, and is expected to withstand the pounding of the seas until the rescues are made.

Rear-Admiral Benson, in commenting on the wrecking of the cruiser, said that he cannot understand how she happened to be caught, as he knew she had been warned yesterday morning of the approach of a tropical storm.

MRS. CAMBRA ALLEGES HER HUSBAND THREATENED TO SEND HER TO HOSPITAL

Alleging that her husband severely "beat up" and wounded her, Mrs. Mary Cambra has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Valacino Cambra, alleging cruelty. According to the petition, the Cambras were married on Maui in January, 1910. Mrs. Cambra also claims that on August 13, this year, her husband "threatened to assault and beat her to such an extent as to put her in the hospital." Thereupon, she says, she fled from the house, fearing that her husband would kill her, and took refuge in the home of her mother.

TOKIO REPORTS TEN NEW CHOLERA CASES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TOKIO, Aug. 30.—Ten new cases of cholera were reported here yesterday, in spite of the stringent regulations which have been put in force by the local police and health authorities. The scourge's ravages in Nagasaki are said to be abating, but the number of cases in Osaka is increasing, and it is now said that there are 406 victims of the epidemic there.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES OBSERVED IN RECONSTRUCTING SHRINE OF ISE

Ancient Historic Rites Observed and Night Spectacle is Termed Sublime

TOKIO, Japan, July 20.—Solemn and historic services of ancient Japan in which virgins took an impressive part have just been held in connection with the reconstruction of the Grand Shrine at Ise dedicated to Amaterasu Omikami, the grand ancestress of the Japanese empire, who according to tradition dwelt in the heavenly regions. The sacred temples are reconstructed every 25 years and the time has now arrived for their replacement.

The recent ceremony was that of laying the foundation of the temporary shrine which will shelter the sanctuary of the outer temple during the work of reconstruction of the main building. There were two services, one in the morning and another at midnight, and they were conducted in the presence of Prince Taka Kuni, the grand prelate of the shrine, and many officials and Shinto priests.

When the Shinto rites for purifying the land were concluded Prince Taka Kuni, acting as the personal messenger of the emperor, worshipped at the main shrine and food offerings for the spirit of the ancestral

RAGS FOR TORCH OF FISHERMAN. CAUSE OF ALARM

What had all the ear-marks of a sensational discovery on Waikiki beach Saturday with plenty of dramatic embellishments went glimmering to nothingness when Arthur McDuffie scented a clue, put his ear to the ground and heard nothing.

The Seaside Hotel would be destroyed by fire at sundown Saturday evening, or possibly later. Information which came to McDuffie was that a large quantity of oil rags had been found secreted under the most inflammable parts of the hostelry.

Excitement was tense at the detective's headquarters; plain-clothes men with big "gats" and heavy "saps" were detailed to various positions in the Seaside shrubbery.

Not a loop-hole around the beach resort was left unguarded.

Orders were to get their man, dead or alive, preferably the latter, just as he prepared to touch the fatal match to the combustibles.

Charles Isakson, chief clerk of the Seaside, was warned to keep away from the oiled rags and pretend he knew nothing of their presence.

Due to the Stanley Cutter fire, only the day before, excitement on the beach ran high over the discovery. Possibly there was some connection between the two.

Then the telephone rang and it was all off.

Isakson telephoned that the rags which had grown to alarming size by rumor were only a small torch which some night-time fisherman had discarded near the hotel upon emerging from the water.

And the clue went up in the smoke.

MANOA PROJECT BONDS AWARDED BY SUPERVISORS

After much sticking on the ways the Manoa project slipped into the water last night and is now sailing alone on the journey towards completion.

Bonds issued against the unpaid assessments on the improvements were awarded, as predicted in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, \$116,000 to the bank syndicate, \$20,000 to the Territorial Insurance Fund and \$10,000 to the Trent Trust Company. Then the contractor, F. R. Ritchie, was ordered to start work.

He will start the work within a week or 10 days, with the bare of a band and the mayor at the wheel. Over to delay in locating his office, hiring men and getting time sheets and other forms from the printer the opening may be a few days later than September 5, the date first set.

Mayor Lane is to turn the first earth, not with a gold spade, but with a regulation scarifier attached to a road roller. With the mayor at the throttle and the supervisors aboard the roller will give a heave and a jerk and start down the street, ripping up as much of the old road as the whole board could turn with spades in a week's work.

THIRTY KILLED BY TEMBLOR IN JAPAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 30.—An earth quake near Mount Harrison yesterday killed 30 persons and destroyed 500 houses.

NEW PEDAGOGUES FOR OAHU COLLEGE ARRIVE

Six new teachers for Punahou, three being "malihinis" and the others former local pedagogues, arrived in the Wilhelmnia on Tuesday. They are Miss Jane Winne of Honolulu, who has been studying music in Chicago; Miss Esther M. Damon, who prepared the Pageant Book for Punahou's 75th anniversary; Miss Nina Berkeley of Seattle, who will teach in the grades; Miss Vere Snyder, who will teach typewriting; H. E. Marsh of the University of California, who will teach English; M. G. L. Bergman of Colgate university, who will be head of the boarding department. Bergman is accompanied by his wife, two sons and sister.

The body of Miss Charlotte Dumas of Plattburg, N. Y., who was instantly killed at Willington North by being thrown 50 feet down a cliff from an automobile, has been recovered.

HAW. PINEAPPLE CO. STOCK IN MERGER AT \$50, REPORT

Mainland Paper Says Balance Sheet of December 31 Last to be Made Basis

That Hawaiian Pineapple Company is to be included on a basis of \$50 per share for its stock if the proposed merger of the big canneries is concluded is forecasted by Charles R. Remington in the San Francisco Chronicle of August 19. The San Francisco Examiner referring to this proposed merger says that "something definite should be known within a week or ten days if it be consummated."

In the Chronicle Remington gives an outline of how he sees the plans forming which is in part as follows:

It is understood that the alternative offer of the syndicate, in charge of the proposed merger of California food products companies, to stockholders of Alaska Packers and California Fruit Canners will embrace \$80 a share in preferred and \$70 a share in common instead of \$50 in cash and \$25.50 in common, as previously reported.

At \$154.50 a share for the purchased stock, this would amount to 51.8 per cent par value of preferred and 45.3 per cent par value of common. On the basis of \$170,000,000 as the purchase price of five constituent companies, this would require \$8,806,000 in preferred and \$7,701,000 in common.

From the fact that George G. Henry of William Salomon & Company has been spending a good deal of time for the past few weeks with those interested in the proposed merger, it has been accepted that his house, which specializes in preferred stock underwriting, will have some part in the deal. Henry, who was declared in contempt because he refused to tell a Congressional committee what kind of hair tonic he uses, has returned to New York and it is expected that one of the Arnshys will soon follow him to continue or conclude the negotiations.

It can now be stated that the merger, if it is concluded, will embrace the following companies:

Company	Shares	Price	Total
Alaska Packers	57,500	154 1/2	\$8,848,875
Cal. F. C.	39,000	154 1/2	4,635,900
Armstrong Co.	4,550	115	523,250
Armstrong Co.	5,470	133	726,750
Haw. Papp.	35,000	50	1,400,000
Can. Cal. Can.	(60 per cent)	\$78.325	
Total			\$16,848,214

The price at which it is assumed Hawaiian Pineapple will be taken into the merger is computed from the balance sheet as of December 31, 1915, showing net assets of \$1,400,000, of which the par value is \$20. On August 8 this stock was quoted in Honolulu at bid, 47 1/2 asked, which is slightly above local quotations.

If, as computed, approximately \$17,000,000 of securities will be required for financing the purchase of these properties, there would remain from a \$25,000,000 corporation about \$8,000,000 stock, either unused or for bonus purposes.

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PARIS, France.—Joseph Reinach, a well-known deputy, has launched in the Figaro what, in the opinion of many well-informed persons here, is likely to become the Allied watchword. "Away with the Hohenzollerns!"

"The Allies," says Reinach, "will agree there shall be no treaty with William of Hohenzollern or with any member of his family. Unless I am greatly mistaken the question of the Hohenzollerns will become more important every day. It is too vague to speak of destroying German militarism. German militarism is the house of Hohenzollern, with its feudal castes and all its birds of prey."

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"Then who did it? His feudal chiefs, his Junkers, the Crown Prince and his Agrarians, will it, too, but the Germany of the Hohenzollerns is no aristocracy, oligarchy or democracy. There is one lord and master, the Hohenzollern, the emperor. It is he who willed, who ordered, who began this war. He is the master assassin. British Premier Asquith has said in this solemn declaration before the House of Commons."

REGULATION OF TRADE IS ADDED TO BY GERMANY

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—German official dominion over trade, according to despatches from Berlin, under the new scheme has been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is the commission, whose officials have been given power to compel tradesmen to produce their books, business records, correspondence, while stores and warehouses must open instantly for inspection. Refusal to comply entails severe punishment. On the other hand, the officials are bound to secrecy.

Then there is the "war usury bureau," a new department under the jurisdiction of the head of the Berlin police force. The bureau has a large staff of experts to track and to mete out punishment to food fakers, food adulterers and swindlers of all sorts, including the so-called chain traders and those who charge more than the maximum prices for food, clothing and household necessities. The authorities already have closed the big drapery stores of Gustav Cords in Berlin and Cologne because they charged a profit of 200 per cent on their goods. The firm is one of the largest in Germany.

Bread card No. 170,000,000 was issued in Berlin this week.

MARRIED FOR 72 YEARS, COUPLE HAS NEARLY 100 LIVING DESCENDANTS

CLINTON, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nutt of Clinton were married seventy-two years ago in Ohio, the state of their nativity. She is ninety-one and he near ninety-two years old. After their marriage they spent some time in Illinois.

They have 135 descendants, nearly 200 living, including several great-grandchildren. They are the parents of twelve children. Nutt has always had poor health, but his wife, despite the fact that a few months ago she slipped on the ice when carrying coal and broke her hip, moves about with the assistance of one crutch.

Since she has not been able to walk so well her fingers have been busy piecing numbers of quilts and quilting them with the dainty stitches only possible to the women of the old school of needlework.

These she has on sale. She only uses her glasses to sew and read with. Since Mr. Nutt retired from his business—stock raising—he has kept busy with odd jobs, and was the pride of a garden he also enjoying an idle moment he also begged his neighbors to let him help with theirs.

When they were married Nutt made but \$13 a month.

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HOUSE VOTES ON AMENDMENTS TO SHIPPING BILL

Concurs With Senate As To Details of Big Maritime Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The house of representatives yesterday concurred in the senate amendments to the shipping bill. These amendments provide for the excluding of tramp steamers from the terms of the measure, and the elimination of the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor from the shipping board, and also for the reduction of the salaries to be paid to the members of the board of \$7500 each. The amendments also provide for the investigation of foreign discrimination.

Among other significant provisions of the bill it authorizes the government to purchase or build merchant ships "for the purpose of encouraging developing and creating a naval auxiliary and a naval reserve and a merchant marine to meet the requirements of the United States."

Amendments By Senate

The senate made several amendments to the original form of the bill as it came from the house. One reduced from \$10,000 to \$7500 the salaries to the paid members of the board. Another changed the provision for disposing of the government ships by private or public sale so as to compel competitive bids to be advertised for. A third requires that clerks and other employees of the shipping board should be taken from the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission.

An effort by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the shipping measure as a rider was defeated, twenty-two to thirty-seven, two Democrats, Ashhurst of Arizona and Myers of Montana voting with the Republicans.

Amendments made in the bill by the senate Democrats, in addition, include the following changes from the provisions of the bill as it passed the house:

The government is not to purchase any ship flying the flag of a belligerent nation or any ship already engaged in American trade unless it is about to be withdrawn from that trade.

No ship shall be acquired by the government which is below seventy-five per cent of its original efficiency. Government Control Limited

The government must not undertake to operate merchant ships unless all efforts fail to negotiate satisfactory leases or sales to private corporations. The government reserves the right to prescribe conditions under which its ships shall be operated by private concerns, and in what service they shall engage.

Elimination of the secretary of labor and the secretary of commerce as ex officio members of the shipping board is also provided. The house provided for a board of seven members, including the two cabinet officers. The senate amendment provides for a board of five members.

AONA PLANNING MERRY CHASE TO SECURE 55c STOLEN FROM NEWSIES

Have you lost any money? Has one of your "pals" made away with some of your loose change?

If so, tell the juvenile court about it. A Kalei Aona and his Ford do not usually fail to get it bawled out. This is the time-honored code of those youngsters who sell papers and shine shoes, and there was a good example of its observance in the juvenile court Tuesday.

A Portuguese boy, 12 years old, complained to Aona that while he and a friend were swimming off the docks another boy stole \$1.45 from the complainant and 10 cents from his friend.

"Now, we want the rest of that money back," said the complainant. "I got a dollar back already, but we need the balance. That fellow took it out of our shoe-shine and paper sales."

Aona's Ford is in the repair shop, but when it is ready for service this afternoon he intends to go out and round up the alleged youthful larcenist and get back the balance of the boy's money.

FLAMES WIPE OUT BIG GRAIN WAREHOUSE

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 30.—The great flour and grain warehouse of the Sperry Flour Company here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames consumed \$200,000 worth of wheat and flour, and the total loss is placed at approximately \$500,000.

LA ZACUALPA ASSESSMENT.

La Zacualpa-Hidalgo Rubber Company has levied an assessment of 12 1/2 cents a share, delinquent November 30. The company has outstanding 700,722 shares, on which the assessment will be about \$87,500. Against this is the voluntary contribution made by stockholders in October, 1914, with interest at 6 per cent, so that the net returns to the company from the assessment, after crediting \$62,000 in contributions and interest, will be about \$25,000.—San Francisco Chronicle, August 17.

William Prest of Boston was named by Governor McCall as a member of the licensing board of that city.

NEW QUESTIONS ON FRONTAGE TAX NOW PRESENTED

Inquiry Made Whether Lessees Can Block Improvements, Even if They Must Pay

Perpetua street improvement project appears to be blocked. A petition with signatures of property owners representing 2412.9 feet of frontage on the street, out of 3483 subject to assessment in the portion proposed for improvement, was presented to the supervisors last night, protesting. This is 63 per cent and 8 more than required by law.

But there is a legal question involved that may defeat Link McCandless, who through an attorney secured the signatures to the petition. Many of the signers are lessees, their leases containing a provision that they shall pay all assessments against the property. Most of the leases were executed before the passage of the frontage tax laws and it is a question as to whether or not this provision will stand.

Supervisor Arnold pointed out last night that in case the assessment is paid by a lessee and the value of the property enhanced, the owner of the property still had the right to raise its rental at the expiration of the lease, basing the new rent on the value of the property as increased by the improvements the lessee had paid for. He believes that this renders the assessment clause of the lease invalid. If so, or if it is invalid for any other reason, the project will probably go through, as the Bishop Estate owns enough land there to overcome the protest. The estate is on record as favoring any frontage improvement project that the board chooses to attempt.

The hearing was closed last night and the matter taken under advisement by the board, the petition being referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to its legality.

RIOTERS OUT IN DRESDEN OVER LEIBKNECHT CASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Aug. 30.—According to reports received here last night by the Central News Agency, eighty-five civilians, twenty-two soldiers and four police officers were killed in the rioting that broke out in Dresden last week, following a monster demonstration against the increase of the sentence imposed upon Dr. Carl Liebknecht, the leader of the German Socialists.

The demonstration is said to have attracted thousands of the Dredeners, who paraded the streets, demanding justice for the Socialist leader. When ordered by the authorities to disperse the marchers refused, and attacked the police. Soldiers were called to assist the city authorities, and fired into the crowds, which retaliated and a hot fight ensued.

More than two hundred of the rioters were arrested before quiet was finally restored.

GERMAN PLOTTER AT LARGE FROM ATLANTA PRISON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ATLANTA, Aug. 30.—Lieut. Robert Fay, German secret agent, and alleged officer in the Kaiser's army, who was sentenced to a term in the federal prison here, for plotting to destroy munition plants in the United States, and munition-carrying ships, escaped from custody yesterday in the company of another convict, William Knobloch.

Fay and Knobloch were employed at some electrical repair work when they escaped by walking past the guards, with the remark that they were going to repair the lights outside the prison. No notice was taken of their absence for some time.

Fay and a number of others were indicted last December on the charge of having conspired to destroy American munition plants in the United States and to wreck vessels bearing supplies to the Allies, by attaching an internal machine to their rudders before they sailed from port.

DE FACTO TROOPERS SURROUND VILLISTAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 30.—Troops of the de facto government, commanded by Gen. Elizondo, have surrounded the town of Satevo, which is held by 300 Villistas, according to a formal announcement last night by Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranzista forces in the state of Chihuahua. The bandits have threatened their positions in the town with a brick battle is expected.